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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1740

Introduced by Honorable Damian G. Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Tawid-Guadalupe-Cabulihan-Sto. Rosario-Manhilo Provincial Road in Maasin City, Southern Leyte into a national road.

Within the vicinity of the said road are barangays with more than fifty thousand inhabitants. Two of the most stable export products of the country, abaca and coconut, are found in this locality. Unfortunately, the provincial road leading to the national road is in such dilapidated state that these products cannot be effectively repaired and maintained due to lack of funds from the concerned city and province.

By converting it into a national road, the responsibility for the maintenance thereof is transferred to the national government through the Department of Public Works and Highways. With paved and duly maintained road network, commerce and trade would be enhanced.

In view of the foregoing, early passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE TAWID-GUADALUPE-CABULIHAN-STO.ROSARIO-MANHILO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN MAASIN CITY, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SEC. 1. The Tawid-Guadalupe-Cabulihan-Sto.Rosario-Manhilo Provincial Road in Maasin City, Province of Southern Leyte, is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of

Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, the sum necessary for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the road shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,